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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent
Our Ref: 1093/50057

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING OBJECTS

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (21 pages including 1 page abstract), plus specification cover sheet.
2. 1 Sheet of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 42 416.3 filed in Germany on August 30, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u> =	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u> =	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
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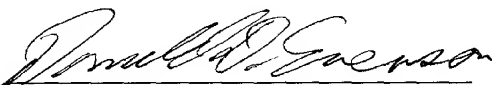
The filing fee is being deferred.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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